

Extended Reading Project Guidelines

8th Grade

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Additional points come from the extended reading, which is due one week before the end of the quarter. (25points) Your extended reading is due on: **Quarter 1 – Oct. 26, 2012**. Your first quarter extended reading will be researching an alternative fuel source for vehicles. I would like you to find at least two sources of information.

Please use the MLA citation information at <http://filtech.wikispaces.com/Citations> to site your sources for your Project.

Your project should include the following:

- Summary of the alternative fuel source of your choice – where it comes from, cost, etc.
- Why this fuel source could be better than petroleum or oil
- Steps that would need to be taken for use of this fuel source to become wide spread
- Negatives that may be associated with this fuel source.

Your project can be presented in any of the following ways:

- A) One-paged typed-written summary that includes all of the required information. Paper should use 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins.
- B) An informational brochure that includes all of the required information. The brochure should be presented on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Pictures may be included.
- C) A slide show that includes all of the required information. The slide show should include at least 3 slides in addition to the title and reference information slide.
- D) Glogster online poster that includes all of the required information.

Your extended readings will be graded based on the following rubric:

Extended Reading Rubric					
This scoring rubric will assess your performance.					
Scoring Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Reference information for article is included and written correctly.					
Text is written with correct grammar and is punctuated correctly.					
Student's thoughts on the topic are presented in an understandable manner.					
Project includes all parts that are listed above.					
Extended reading is turned in on time.					

Scoring Key

5 Points correct, complete, detailed

4 Points partially correct, complete, detailed

3 Points partially correct, partially complete, lacks some detail

2 Points incorrect or incomplete, needs assistance

1 Point missing